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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

Inventor(s): **Cecil Brown**

For (title): **Electrical Connector Having Connector Position Assurance Member**

Enclosed are the following:

- ☒ Application Cover Page
- ☒ **20** pages of Specification that consists of, **15** pages of Description, **4** pages of Claims and **1** page of Abstract;
- ☒ **12** sheet of drawings;
- ☒ Inventor(s) Declaration;
- ☒ Preliminary Amendment;
- ☒ Priority is hereby claimed from:
  - U.S. Patent Application Number 10/349/873 filed on January 23, 2003;**
  - Patent Application Number                      filed on                      ;
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- ☐ Certified Copy of priority document(s);
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**This is a request for filing a Continuation Application of pending prior U.S. patent application Serial No. 10/349,873 filed January 23, 2003.**

Assignment Data

- ☒ An assignment of the invention to FCI Americas Technology  
☐ is attached.  
☒ will follow.

Small Entity Status

- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.

Fees

☐ Design Patent Application \$ 340.00

☒ Utility Patent Application  
Number Number Rate Basic Fee  
Filed Extra  
Total \$ 770.00

Claims 25 - 20 = 5 x \$ 18.00 \$ 90.00

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Claims 5 - 3 = 2 x \$ 86.00 \$ 172.00

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